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In re Application of: Donna M. Stemmer et al  
U.S. Serial No.: 10/029,657  
Filing Date: December 20, 2001  
Examiner: Akiba K. Robinson Boyce  
Group No.: 3623  
Confirmation No.: 5061  
Title: ***Balance Sheet and Method for Measuring  
Intellectual Capital***

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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Akiba K. Robinson Boyce, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 7, 2004 have been considered.

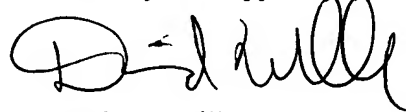
On April 7, 2004 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (3 pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and the cited references filed April 7, 2004, are enclosed. Also enclosed is the Express Mail Receipt showing a date stamp of April 7, 2004.  
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An Office Action for this application was mailed on October 1, 2004. However, Examiner Boyce has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 7, 2004.

Accordingly, **Applicants hereby request confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Boyce is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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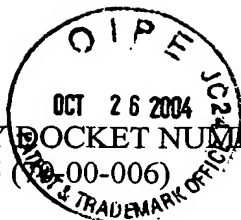
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The items contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application of a related application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

No fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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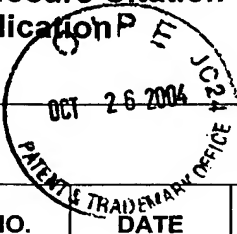
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**NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	R	DOCUMENT (Including Author, Title, Source, and Pertinent Pages)	DATE
	R	International Search Report for PCT/US 02/40961, 7 pages	02/19/2004
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